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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2644**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2392-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tadahiro AIHARA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2644
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Application No.: 09/660,490)	Examiner: Flanders, Andrew C.
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Filed: September 12, 2000)	
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For: RECORDING AND)	Confirmation No.: 6306
REPRODUCING APPARATUS)	
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Sir:

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, the period for response which extends through May 10, 2006, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 6.